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Monday, 13 September 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5031st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Letter dated 23 August 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/679)

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia (S/2004/708)

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. . . . . . 95th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Working Group (A/58/47) . . . . . [56]

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General Assembly

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(b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.68)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development . . . . . [17 (i)]

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16. Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [18]

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18. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security . . . . . [28]

19. The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [37]

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25. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [55]

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28. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [83]

29. Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [94]

30. Human rights questions . . . . . [117]

31. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [120]

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33. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [124]

34. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [125]

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38. Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]

39. Closing of the fifty-eighth session

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General debate
(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations wishing to receive an electronic copy of the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to dizon@un.org.

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations High Commissioner's Office for Refugees (UNHCR)

Investments Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2004

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session . . . [1]

   (a) Statements by the President and the Executive Director

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2004/12) . . . [2]

3. Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2004 that are of relevance to UNICEF: oral report . . . [3]

4. Midterm review of the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan (MTSP) for 2002-2005 (E/ICEF/2004/13) . . . [4]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . Conference Room 2

1. Midterm review of the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan (MTSP) for 2002-2005 (E/ICEF/2004/13) . . . [4]

2. Analysis of the utilization of regular and other resources by country and by aggregate for the priority areas of the MTSP (E/ICEF/2004/16) . . . [5]

3. The updated humanitarian priorities of UNICEF (E/ICEF/2004/14) . . . [6]

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People on the theme "Ending the Occupation – A key prerequisite for achieving peace in the Middle East" on *Monday, 13 September 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Tuesday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to be followed by workshops in the afternoon. All Governments, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations agencies are invited to attend the plenary meetings as observers.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

In preparation for the second regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund, pre-session informal consultations on South-South cooperation will take place on *Monday, 13 September 2004*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 13 September 2004

African Group *(Fifth Committee matters)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(briefing by the Chief of the Regional Commissions New York Office)*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(core group on international cooperation in tax matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 13 September 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Julian R. Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 14 September 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/59/351)[1]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 50 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 15 and 16 September 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and Friday, 17 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee
Informal briefing

The Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, will hold an informal briefing on Second Committee related matters, on Tuesday, 14 September 2004, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Third Committee
Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman-elect of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Valeriy P. Kuchinsky (Ukraine), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 15 September 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The briefing will be preceded by a short presentation by the Fire and Safety Unit under the provisions of a new safety policy for all meetings of 100 or more participants.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), will be held on Thursday, 16 September 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on issues before the resumed substantive session for 2004.

Resumed substantive session 2004

The Economic and Social Council will convene a meeting of its resumed substantive session 2004, on Thursday, 16 September 2004, immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold informal consultations on preparations for its forty-ninth session, on Tuesday, 14 September 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2004

Informal consultations

During the second regular session for 2004 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (13-17 September), informal consultations will take place as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 14 September, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2: Tenth anniversary of theYear of the Family

Thursday, 16 September, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2: Maternal mortality in West and Central Africa

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2004

The second regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will be held from Monday to Friday, 20 to 24 September 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.3.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 13 September 2004*.

Informal consultations

In preparation for the second regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund, informal consultations will take place before the session as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 14 September, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. at UNOPS Headquarters: UNOPS progress report

Wednesday, 15 September, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: United Nations Capital Development Fund

Thursday, 16 September, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8: Strategic cost management

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings on the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from Permanent Missions attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. *General briefing on the work of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly:* Wednesday and Thursday, 15 and 16 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.
2. *Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee:* Friday, 17 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3. *Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee:* Friday, 17 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.

4. *Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee:* Monday, 20 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing and panel discussion on the *African Economic Outlook*

There will be a briefing on the *African Economic Outlook* by the African Development Bank and the OECD Development Centre, on Thursday, 16 September 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The briefing, sponsored jointly by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), will be followed by a panel discussion, to be chaired by Ms. Yvette Stevens, Director of OSAA. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David C. O'Connor, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (tel. 1 (212)-963-4677; e-mail oconnor3@un.org).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held between 24 September and 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

Member States and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia will expire on *Monday, 13 September 2004*. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business on that date.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

At a public meeting of the Security Council, to be held on Thursday, 16 September 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold a briefing for all interested Member States on the work of the Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Ionut Suseanu, Permanent Mission of Romania (tel. 1 (212) 682-3274; e-mail ionut.suseanu@romaniaun.org) or the Secretariat focal point, Mr. Jeremy Farrall (tel. 1 (212) 963-2475; e-mail: farrall@un.org).

Second Committee

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on globalization and interdependence (item 90 of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the fifty-ninth regular session

On Tuesday, 20 July 2004, in accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor. The name drawn was Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; consequently, the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 September 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 10 September 2004

Security Council

5029th (closed) meeting *Meeting of the Security Council with the Troop Contributing Countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 September 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5029th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Legwaila and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

5030th meeting *The question concerning Haiti*

Report of the Secretary-General on Haiti (S/2004/698)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Haiti, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/32).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

94th plenary meeting

Hurricanes in the Caribbean

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the people of the countries of the Caribbean, particularly the Bahamas, Cuba, Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage that have resulted from the recent hurricanes in the area.

The representative of Grenada made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/58/855/Add.1, A/58/855/Add.2 and A/58/855/Add3) [124]

The General Assembly took note that Benin, Cape Verde and Mauritania had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/58/855/Add.1, A/58/855/Add.2 and A/58/855/Add.3).

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/58/250/Add.4) . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided, in accordance with paragraph 2 (c) of the annex to Assembly resolution 58/316, to submit to the Assembly at its forthcoming session section II of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005" (A/58/864).

The General Assembly also decided, in accordance with paragraph 5 (d) of the annex to resolution 58/316, to submit to the Assembly at its forthcoming session annex I of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Draft programme of work of the plenary of the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session" (A/58/864), as orally revised on the proposal of the representative of the Netherlands on behalf of the European Union that item 46 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) be considered in a joint debate with item 56 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session of 2004

461st–462nd meetings

Adoption of the report . . . . . [8]

The Rapporteur made a statement. Statements were then made by the representatives of Germany, India, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the United States, as well as by the observer for Canada.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 8 and adopted its draft report .

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2004.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Kiribati (7 September 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Approval: Morocco (10 September 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Accession: Nauru (10 September 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Accession: Nauru (10 September 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Nauru (10 September 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Nauru (10 September 2004)[1]

Treaty Event
Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians
United Nations Headquarters
(21-24 September 2004)

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General

The Treaty Event will take place from 21 to 24 September 2004 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 12 March 2004, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to the protection of civilians, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, full powers to the Treaty Section by *Monday, 13 September 2004*, for verification.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians* is currently being circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains a list of the 24 core treaties relating to the protection of civilians, summaries of key provisions and relevant final clauses, and their status as at 26 March 2004. This information can also be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC) Web site (http://untreaty.un.org). It is further noted that the texts and status of all multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General can be obtained from the above Web site under the heading Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the UNTC Web site.

Treaty Event on treaties relating to transit transport
United Nations Headquarters
(21-24 September 2004)

Deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General

The Treaty Event relating to treaties on transit transport will be organized within the framework of the Focus 2004 Treaty Event, which will take place from 21 to 24 September 2004 at Headquarters.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 28 May 2004, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession pertaining to treaties relating to transit transport, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of the Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratifications, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations, reservations and notifications to the Treaty Section by *Monday, 13 September 2004*, for verification.

Summaries of the key provisions of and benefits to be derived from as well as the texts of the treaties relating to transit transport are currently being circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York. These documents are entitled Issues Note on Selected International Transit Transport Conventions, and Selected International Conventions and Agreements on Transit Transport - Compilation of Electronic Texts. These documents and other relevant information relating to the seminar held on 8 July 2004 are available on the Web sites of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (www.un.org/ohrlls), the Economic Commission for Europe (www.unece.org), and the United Nations Treaty Collection (http://untreaty.un.org). The United Nations Treaty Collection also contains the status of the treaties relating to transit transport.

Treaty Event
Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade
International Conference Centre
Geneva (23 to 24 September 2004)

Deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place from 23 to 24 September 2004 during the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties at the International Conference Center in Geneva (rue Varembé 15). The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting. Arrangements will be made for delegations and others to witness the event.

Delegations that wish to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Rotterdam Convention during the event are advised to contact the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP Chemicals) at the below address to make the necessary arrangements. Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations, no later than 17 September 2004.

Delegations may also contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs at United Nations Headquarters in New York for information on the above (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

The text and status of the Convention can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

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Other announcements

Photo exhibit

The exhibit "Guatemala: Images of Peace" from the photographic collection of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA), organized by the Department of Political Affairs, in cooperation with MINUGUA and the Department of Public Information, will be on display from *Monday, 13 September 2004*, until the first week of October, in the south east corner of the Visitors' Lobby. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend the opening ceremony, to be held on Tuesday, 14 September, at 5.15 p.m. More information about the exhibit can be found at the following address: www.minugua.guate.net.gt.

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations from the Permanent and Observer Missions regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the forthcoming general debate of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 15 September 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. For further information, please contact Sergeant Yassin Sallam (tel. 1 (212) 963-2687 or 963-7531).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
H.E. Mr. Basile Ikouebe

Asian States:
Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Fayssal Mekdad

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Armen Martirosyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
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